

## ABSTRACT

An extractor tool and method of the present disclosure are provided for extracting from a recess such as a keyway a removable item such as a broken key portion of a cut key where the broken key portion includes at least one key biting slope. The extractor tool of the present disclosure includes a handle member; and a tool member having a first end for connecting to the handle member, and a second and distal end for inserting into the keyway containing the broken key portion. The second and distal end includes a contoured jaw section contoured for following the at least one key biting slope on the broken key portion and for maximizing a contact area between the contoured jaw section and the key biting slope.